Title: Regarding need to lay broad gauge railway line between Jhargram and Purulia in West Bengal − Laid.

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): Sir, a large part of Purulia district in West Bengal has not been included in the railway map of India. It is a long standing demand of Purulia to construct a new railway line from Jhargram to Purulia in South Eastern Railway. It will shorten the distance between Orissa and New Delhi. I will also benefit Haldia Chemical and Purulia Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project.

I urge upon the Government to construct a new broad gauge railway line from Jhargram to Purulia.

(Interruptions.)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrowat 11.00 a.m.

14.09 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Tuesday, December 5, 2000/Agrahayana 14, 1922 (Saka).

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*Treated as laid on the Table of the House.